

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group  
Art Unit: Unknown  
  
Attorney  
Docket No.: SHC0131  
  
Applicant: Yoshikazu Shingu and Hirotoomo Mukai  
  
Invention: DISPOSABLE DIAPER  
  
Serial No: Unknown  
  
Filed: Herewith  
  
Examiner: Unknown

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 1.10

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER  
EL731384548US

DATE OF DEPOSIT JUNE 13, 2001  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SER-  
VICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"  
SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE  
INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSIS-  
TANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC  
20231.

on JUNE 13, 2001

*Michelle L. Neal*  
Michelle L. Neal

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 1 with the following:

- Conventional disposable diapers are provided in their rear waist regions with a pair  
of wings formed with a nonwoven fabric. In those diapers, the wings are formed with fastener  
sections serving to connect the front and rear waist regions to each other. The fastener sections  
are provided on inner surfaces thereof with adhesive zones or male members of so-called  
mechanical fasteners so that these adhesive zones or male members may be detachably fixed to  
the front waist region.